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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are indicated in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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